

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1 (Currently Amended): A liquid action substance battery, comprising:  
employing  
a battery can, comprising a bottom surface comprising an inner face and an outer face;  
an annularly shaped metal plate;  
an alkaline metal or its alloy as a negative pole action substance[[,]]; and  
an oxyhalide in a liquid state at normal temperature as a positive pole action  
substance, [[and]]  
wherein storing and sealing the negative pole action substance and the positive pole  
action substance are stored and sealed in the bottomed battery, which is a bottomed battery,  
and  
wherein the annularly shaped metal place mounted to the inner face at the bottom  
surface of the battery can is preformed so as to have a protrusion in a center part of the  
annularly shaped metal plate, and thereby form a partial space between the annularly shaped  
metal plate and the bottom surface of the battery can a metal plate is mounted to the inner  
surface at the bottom part of the battery can to form a partial space between them.

Claims 2-3 (Cancelled).

Claim 4 (New): A liquid action substance battery, comprising:  
a battery can, comprising a bottom surface comprising an inner face and an outer face;  
an annularly shaped metal plate;  
an alkaline metal or its alloy as a negative pole action substance; and

an oxyhalide in a liquid state at normal temperature as a positive pole action substance,

wherein the negative pole action substance and the positive pole action substance are stored and sealed in the battery, which is a bottomed battery, and

wherein the bottom surface of the battery can is preformed so as to have a protrusion, and thereby form a partial space between the annularly shaped metal plate mounted to the inner face of the bottom surface at a bottom part of the battery can and the bottom surface of the battery can.